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## SUBMARINE ISSUE IS UP TO GERMANY

Future Course of U. S. Depends on Attitude in Case of the Sussex.

AWAIT REPLY OF BERLIN TO INQUIRIES BY GERARD

Administration Officials Said to Be Convinced Steamer Was Torpedoed.

With the entire submarine situation hanging upon Germany's attitude in regard to the Sussex and other recent marine disasters, administration officials today awaited with interest a response from the Berlin foreign office to inquiries made by Ambassador Gerard.

The accumulation of evidence indicating that German submarines were responsible for the disasters is said to have convinced officials that it is up to the Berlin government to demonstrate the value of promises given the United States. How that can be done is not stated.

Confer at White House.

The situation was the subject of a conference at the White House last night between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

To the many reports from abroad indicating that the British channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning has been added a graphic story of the wreck in a report by Rear Admiral Grasset to the French embassy.

The report declares that the Sussex was unarmed, that the attack on her was premeditated, that the wake of a torpedo was seen by many of those on board, and that the submarine "must have remained in the neighborhood of the Sussex in order to torpedo any ship which might come to the rescue of her victims."

State Department Gets Copy.

The State Department today announced the receipt of a copy of the French official report of the explosion which damaged the Sussex. The report is the same as that already made public by the French embassy.

Official information regarding the attack upon the bark Benlaurin has been received by the State Department. It was in the form of a dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown, who reported that the vessel, carrying two Americans, had been sunk by shell fire after having received "ample warning," and that there were no casualties. Consequently, in this case, officials see no ground for complaint by the United States.

The American consul at Havre reported today that in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Baus, presumably by a submarine, four persons perished, but that no Americans were aboard.

The fight over the federal volunteer plan of the army reorganization bill was drawing to a close when the Senate resumed work on the measure today, with advocates of the provision trying to save it and opponents seeking to eliminate it.

An amendment by Senator Lee of Maryland, to strike out the provision, was the immediate business before the Senate. Action on the proposal had again been deferred in order to permit one or two Senators to speak. Advocates of the provision predicted that it had been saved.

Charges of the existence of a lobby here to defeat preparedness legislation may be investigated by the Senate. Such an investigation is proposed in a resolution by Senator Sherman of Illinois, to clear the way for more rapid and effective consideration of pending legislation.

Guard Activities Denounced.

Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee will support the resolution if it comes up in the regular way, although he will not permit it to interfere with the consideration of the army bill. He is determined to speed up work on the bill even to the extent of holding longer sessions, if necessary.

Alleged activities of the National Guard organizations in connection with the bill came in for sharp denials at the hands of Senators Chamberlain, McComber and Nelson during the debate yesterday. All announced receipt of numerous telegrams from guard officials urging defeat of the volunteer provision. Senator Nelson declared that in all his experience he had never seen such lobbying as outside influences have brought to bear to defeat certain sections of this bill.

Flood of Telegrams in Protest.

Another flood of telegrams protesting against elimination of the volunteer army provision was submitted today by Chairman Chamberlain. Many were from officers of the National Guard, who declared their views had not been correctly presented by senators fighting the volunteer provision on the ground that it threatens the existence of the National Guard.

One from Maryland declared that Senator Lee, author of the amendment to strike out the volunteer section, did not properly represent the sentiment of all the Maryland national guardsmen on the issue. In all, 250 telegrams were presented endorsing the volunteer army plan.

CREDIT MEN PLAN DINNER.

Representative Rainey is to make an address.

The Washington Association of Credit Men is planning to hold a dinner Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8:30 o'clock, at the New Ebbitt, and which will be addressed by Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, who will have as his topic "A Tariff Commission."

The association will also be addressed by one of its members, H. H. McKee, secretary of the Washington clearing house, who will talk on the subject of "Trade Acceptances." Mr. McKee recently attended a conference in Chicago, which to some extent was devoted to this subject, and he is expected to outline plans here for the adoption of trade acceptances by the merchants of this city.

## MISS LUCY R. SIDMONS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Prominent Horsewoman Charged With Assault With Pistol on Former Farm Manager.

Miss Lucy R. Siddons, prominent horsewoman and owner of a stock farm in Fairfax county, Va., several miles south of Alexandria, was today held for the action of the grand jury of Fairfax county on a charge of assault with a pistol on Herbert Conar, who formerly was manager of her farm. The alleged assault, according to the warrant, took place March 29. Miss Siddons gave bond for her appearance before the jury.

The hearing took place in Alexandria, Va., in the office of Judge C. E. Nicol.

Prior to hearing the charge three magistrates sitting in the case heard charges of simple assault preferred by Miss Siddons against Conar, and the jury imposed a fine of \$10 and costs against Conar, from which he noted an appeal.

The charge of simple assault preferred by Conar against Miss Siddons was dismissed. Both are alleged to have occurred March 26. The following three magistrates sat in the case: F. W. Troth, Arthur Kirby and J. H. Broder.

## GRAND JURY TO GET PASSPORT FRAUD CASE

Government Has Completed Investigation of Evidence Against German Consul.

The government's investigation of the alleged connection of Carl A. Luderitz, German consul at Baltimore, with the issue of an American passport to von der Goltz, a confessed German spy, under the name of Bridgman Taylor, has reached a point where the next step is to lay the facts before the federal grand jury.

The story told to Department of Justice agents by von der Goltz at New York is to be made the basis of grand jury action.

Letter From Von Papen.

In his statement von der Goltz is quoted as saying he went to Baltimore with a letter from Capt. von Papen, the former German military attaché here, requesting the consul to aid von der Goltz in any way he could.

Von der Goltz has told the agents he presented the letter and discussed with Luderitz plans for obtaining fraudulently an American passport.

Von der Goltz's story, it is said, has been corroborated by the original documents, which were seized three weeks ago at El Paso and now held at Ellis Island, N. Y.

Corroborated by Tucker.

Tucker, it is asserted, was familiar with von der Goltz's plans to obtain an American passport and has corroborated von der Goltz's story in its essentials.

Department agents have obtained other material for the investigation from an American lawyer at Baltimore, who knew something of the plan through his connection with the German consulate, but is in no way involved.

ADMITS LIMITATIONS ON RIGHT OF SEIZURE

Britain to Free Germans Taken Off American Ship if They Are Not of Army or Navy.

Great Britain's reply to the representations of the United States regarding the thirty-eight Germans who were removed by a British cruiser from the American steamship China near Shanghai recently makes it clear that the assertion of the right to remove subjects of an enemy country from a neutral ship on the high seas is limited strictly to persons who form part of the military establishment of the enemy.

It is said that it gives assurances that if investigation shows that there are among the men removed any who are not part of the German army or navy they will be released.

The contention is that there is nothing inconsistent in this attitude with that assumed by the British government in the famous Mason and Dixon case arising during the civil war, when the two Confederate commissioners were removed by a Federal warship from the British liner Trent.

MILLIONS ARE PROVIDED.

Flood Control Taken Care of in General House Bill.

Flood conditions on the Sacramento river will be cared for in the general bill being drawn to cover conditions on the Mississippi. The new House flood control committee has so decided and will vote on the bill within the next few days.

The measure proposes an expenditure of \$45,000,000 for the Mississippi and \$5,000,000 for the Sacramento. The latter appropriation will be spent in co-operation with California state and district reclamation appropriations. Both appropriations will cover continuing work over five or six years.

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## LOCAL D. A. R. HOLDING ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

President General Explains Projected Sale of Flags for Relief of Belgians.

With Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the D. A. R., present, the local D. A. R. is holding its annual election of officers this afternoon.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Miss Mary Wilcox and Mrs. Gaius Brumbaugh are the candidates for state regent of the District. The present regent, Mrs. Frank Greenawalt, is presiding.

Mrs. Story explained this morning the matter of the sale of little Belgian flags on the birthday of the King of Belgium, April 8, at the request of the commission for relief of Belgium.

The little flags have the American flag down in one corner, set in beneath the Belgian flag. Some discussion was caused this morning by this "desecration of the flag," as it was called.

Mrs. Story said she regretted the fact that the American flag was placed as it was, but that since the D. A. R. had pledged its support to this movement, it would be well to make the best of the matter. This the District Daughters decided to do.

Explains Positions of Flags.

"It would be a great pity if people were to look at little technicalities and forget the great purpose for which these flags are to be sold," declared Mrs. Story, speaking of the American flag.

"It is not the American flag placed beneath the Belgian colors," she added, "but the Belgian colors placed back of the American flag, to which the whole Belgian people look for relief as their savior."

GERMANS ATTACKING ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Attempt to Flank Russians' Riga Positions—Slavs Claim Success in Galicia.

PETROGRAD, April 6.—The German forces have passed quickly to a general offensive along the entire northern front in Russia, their attacks reaching the highest intensity in the Riga region, where the preliminary skirmishes have developed into a steady assault, supported by the heavy artillery. The Germans, however, have been unable to gain territory by frontal attack against the strong Russian positions, and now are attempting to flank the Riga positions from the southeast.

The latest official Russian communication from general headquarters reads as follows:

"In the regions of Riga, Jacobstadt and Dvinsk there was cannonading and rifle firing at many points. On the Dvina the ice is breaking up and the German forces are attempting to reach the region of Dvinsk numerous enemy aeroplane flights have occurred. Bombs and machine guns have been used. In the region east of Baronovich Zepellins were observed Tuesday night."

"West of Tarnopol a considerable body of the enemy opened an offensive, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet, abandoning a great number of killed and wounded close to our entanglements. In the region north of Lutsk our detachments occupied the village of Oshietzkovtze and surrounding woods."

## MORE FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Ten Dollars Added to the Fund Being Received by The Star.

Ten dollars more has been added to the fund for the relief of Augusta, Ga., fire sufferers, with the receipt of that amount at The Star today from Francis R. Weller. The Star will continue to receive acknowledgment and forward contributions for this cause.

Contributions received by The Star

for the fire sufferers of Augusta now total \$227. Previously received were the following: Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32, F. A. A. M., \$200; Claude W. Bennett, \$50; Julia G. Scott, \$50; Miss Sue Hamilton Owen, \$5; Miss Mary Allen Owen, \$5; T. H. H. Hart, \$2; Dr. F. M. Gunnell, \$5.

Prof. W. H. H. Hart to Be Speaker.

Prof. William H. H. Hart of the faculty of the Law School of Howard University will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting embracing all the

republican districts of the northwest section scheduled for tonight in True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U streets northwest. He will speak in the interest of the Bradshaw-Marshall ticket for convention honors. The same ticket was endorsed by a meeting of residents of the seventeenth district held last night at 115 F street southwest and addressed by W. H. Matthews, Rev. Robert Harrison and Jabez Lee.

Frederick R. Moore, a Western Maryland railway clerk of Cumberland, committed suicide in Hagerstown.

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Curtice Bros. Boned Chicken, ½ Size.....	33c
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## Dances You Never See

Anything that can be thought can be danced, they say. You recall your feelings as you stood on the street corner and watched five full trolley cars go by. Do you think you could have interpreted your emotions by a dance?

Our Sunday Magazine has gathered together a double-page spread of artistic photographs of beautiful dances. They are hitherto unpublished interpretations of a number of the newest dances which have never been seen before. For instance, there is the dance called "The Editor's Wife on Pay Day," and again there is "The Indignant Cook," as portrayed by Ruth St. Denis.

Take care not to miss the double page "What These Dances Mean to Us" in the next

**Sunday Magazine of The Sunday Star**

## Pain in Back of Neck Often Denotes Kidney Weakness

Symptoms of kidney trouble are varied: back pain, aches and pains, heaviness, irritability, head-aches, chills and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica.

Simply by realizing that these distresses are often the onset or signals of kidney trouble it is well to get rid of them immediately by toning the kidneys.

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